

Spring for Poetry in Takoma Park

Fox Trot Fridays

*Thank the stars there's a day
each week to tuck in*

*the grief, lift your pearls, and
stride brush stride*

*quick-quick with a
heel-ball-toe. Smooth*

*as Nat King Cole's
slow satin smile,*

*easy as taking
one day at a time:*

*one man and
one woman,*

*rib to rib,
with no heartbreak in sight—*

*just the sweep of Paradise
and the space of a song*

to count all the wonders in it.

Rita Dove

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